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Inventor(s) Norbert Kerner et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE MASS MOMENT OF INERTIA OF AN ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVE SYSTEM			

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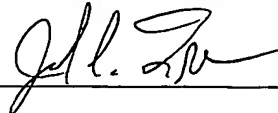
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
6,037,736	Tsuruta et al.	03/14/00

B. Foreign Patent References

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
0 827 265 B1	EP	04/10/02

C. Literature

1) Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH prospectus entitled “iTNC 530 Contouring Control – Features and Specifications for the Machine Manufacturer,” published by Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH, May 2002, pp. 39-40.

2) Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH prospectus entitled “Bahnsteuerung iTNC 530 – Technische Daten und Spezifikationen für den Maschinen-Hersteller,” published by Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH, May 2002, pp. 39-40.

II. DISCUSSION

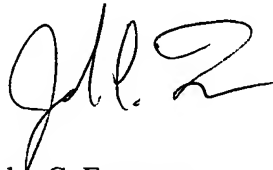
A. Bahnsteuerung iTNC 530 Prospectus

The pertinence of the Bahnsteuerung iTNC 530 prospectus is discussed at paragraph 0014 of Applicants’ specification. Based solely on the pictures, the reference appears to disclose a control system for a machine. It is believed that the iTNC 530 Contouring Control prospectus corresponds to the Bahnsteuerung iTNC 530 prospectus.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.C. Freeman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
	A3	Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH prospectus entitled "iTNC 530 Contouring Control – Features and Specifications for the Machine Manufacturer," published by Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH, May 2002, pp. 39-40.
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